



# FREE LEGAL HELP VICTIMS' RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

Navigating the criminal justice system alone as a victim of crime can be confusing and overwhelming. We provide legal guidance and advice, assert & enforce your victim's rights, walk you through the criminal court process, and advocate for what you want to happen.

**YOU HAVE RIGHTS** as a victim under the Florida Constitution, Article 1, Section 16.

**Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida can enforce your victim's rights:**

- You have the right to be informed and present at all public proceedings and hearings
- You have the right to be heard
- You have the right to full and timely restitution
- You have the right to be reasonably protected from the accused
- You have the right to confer with the prosecutor concerning pleas, diversion programs, sentencing, and other matters
- You have the right to prevent disclosure of information that could be used to locate you or your family

**Having an attorney to represent you as the victim in a criminal case is invaluable.** Remember - the prosecutor for the State Attorney's Office represents the State of Florida, not any one individual or victim. The defendant's attorney represents the defendant only.

**Our job is to represent victims of crime.** We will advise you of your legal rights and help you assert and protect your rights at every stage of the criminal case.

**Our services are FREE**

## OUR GOALS

- Protect your privacy, dignity, and safety as a victim of crime.
- Answer your questions about the criminal process.
- Keep you informed about the status of the case and your rights.
- Represent you to enforce your rights in the criminal case.

**To apply for victims' rights help,  
call 954-736-2400 or email [CCLA-RISE@cclasfl.org](mailto:CCLA-RISE@cclasfl.org)**



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Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida provides **free** civil legal services to eligible residents of Broward & Collier Counties. Our mission is to provide **equal access to justice** to underserved communities through **quality and innovative free civil legal aid**. Our vision is a community where everyone has the legal resources to thrive.

To apply by phone, call (954) 736-2400. For more information, and to apply online 24/7, visit our website at [CoastToCoastLegalAid.org](http://CoastToCoastLegalAid.org). We provide assistance in the areas listed below. Please call us if you have any questions.



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## Family

- Injunctions for Protection (restraining orders)
- Divorce and Paternity
- Civil Legal Services for Victims & Survivors of Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking, Dating Violence, Elder Abuse, & Intimate Partner Violence
- Enforcement of Victims' Rights in Criminal Cases
- Family Court Self-Advocacy Program for pro se litigants (people representing themselves)

## Senior

- Health and Public Benefits
- Housing, Eviction, and Foreclosure Defense
- Elder Abuse & Financial Exploitation
- Consumer
- Naturalization
- Caregivers of a Senior or Senior Caring for a Minor
- Mobile Justice Squad (mobile law office)

## Economic Advocacy and Community Health (EACH)

- SNAP & TANF
- Social Security Disability & SSI
- Reemployment Assistance Benefits
- Medicaid/Medicare/Affordable Care Act

## Disaster Response

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